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Asst. Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Attn: Patent Application Branch

RE: Filing of Patent Application  
**"EXPRESS MAIL" LABEL NUMBER: EL293871904US**  
Our File: B208-1060

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing is a patent application of Hitoshi Yasuda for a FOCUS ADJUSTING APPARATUS AND FOCUS ADJUSTING METHOD, the application comprising a Specification of 21 pages; 25 numbered Claims, including 4 Independent numbered Claims; 9 sheets of Formal Drawings (Figures 1-9); an Abstract and our check in the amount of \$928.00 in payment of the filing fee, which has been calculated as follows: \$760.00 base filing fee; \$78.00 for One Independent Claim in excess of three and \$90.00 for Five Dependent Claims in excess of twenty.

A "Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application" will be filed at a later date.

Claim will be made under 35 U.S.C. § 119 for the benefit of the filing date of Japanese Patent Application Nos. Hei 10-329564 (filed November 19, 1998) a certified copy of which will be filed in due course.

Authorization is given for the charging of any further fee for effecting filing to our Deposit Account 18-1644.

Respectfully submitted

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